

REMARKS

The designation of status of claims 14 and 15 have been corrected in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that we received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Arguments filed on September 14, 2007 are incorporated herein by reference.

CONCLUSION

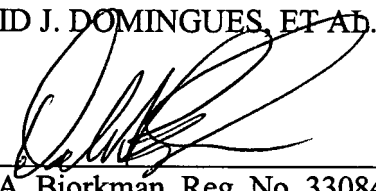
In view of the above amendments and arguments previously presented, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Early favorable consideration and passage of the above application to issue is earnestly solicited.

In the event that a phone conference between the Examiner and the Applicant's undersigned attorney would help resolve any issues in the application, the Examiner is invited to contact said attorney at (651) 351-2900.

Respectfully submitted,

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